

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Department for Women, Children, Disabled & Senior Citizens - Constitution of Committees at Gram Panchayat, Mandal Parishad and District Level for identification of the mentally challenged persons who are not involved in any criminal case and suffer harassment, neglect or deprivation at the hands of their family, for their care, protection or maintenance—Orders of the Hon'ble High Court, Dated:06-10-2017 in PIL No.238 of 2015-Amendment--Orders--Issued.

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DEPARTMENT FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DISABLED & SENIOR CITIZENS (SCHEMES)

G.O.Ms.No. 22

Dated: 28-10-2017
Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.20, Deptt., for WCD&SC, Dated:19-09-2017.
2. G.O.Ms.No.21, Deptt., for WCD&SC, Dated:19-09-2017.
3. Orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad for
Telangana & A.P Dated:06-10-2017 in PIL No.238 of 2015.

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ORDER:-

In the G.O. 1st read above, the Government have constituted Committees at Gram Panchayat, Mandal Parishad and District Level for identification of the mentally challenged persons who are not involved in any criminal case and suffer harassment, neglect or deprivation at the hands of their family, for their care, protection or maintenance.

2. In the G.O. 2nd read above, Government in compliance with the directions of the Hon'ble High Court dated: 20-07-2017 have issued orders accepting the suggestions/recommendations made by the Telangana State Legal Service Authority and issued directions to the concerned authorities.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Hon'ble High Court directed the respondents to amend the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.20, Department for Women, Children, Disabled and Senior Citizens, Dated:19-09-2017.

4. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby made the following amendments to the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.20, Department for Women, Children, Disabled and Senior Citizens, Dated: 19-09-2017.

AMENDMENT

In the said G.O. in para under the heading III District level Committee

(i) In clause (b) for the word "Six months", the word "three months" shall be substituted.

(ii) In clause (c), after sub-clause (vi) shall be added namely,-

The following directions of the Hon'ble High Court in PIL No.238 of 2015, Dated: 06-10-2017 shall be implemented:

"(vii) the Secretaries of the respective District Legal Services Authorities shall prepare comprehensive reports regarding the implementation of G.O.Ms.No.21, Department for Women, Children, Disabled and Senior Citizens, dated: 19-09-2017 and forward the same to the respective Secretaries of the State Legal Services Authorities within two weeks of holding such meetings by the District Level Committees.

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- (viii) Within two weeks thereafter, the Secretaries of State Legal Services Authority shall file appropriate applications before the Hon'ble High Court either reporting compliance of the G.O.Ms.No.21, or pointing out the deficiencies if any, during the preceding period of three months;
- (ix) As and when such applications are field, the Registry of the High Court shall appropriately number the same and post before the Bench dealing with the case."

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

M.JAGADEESHWAR,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
The Director,
Welfare of Disabled & Senior Citizens, Hyderabad.
The Director,
Women Development and Child Welfare,
Hyderabad (with a request to take necessary action)
All the District Collectors (through the Director, WD&SC)
All the Superintendent of Police (through the Director, WD&SC)
All the District Welfare Officers, WCD&SC (through Director, WD&SC)
Copy to:
The Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department.
The Health, Medical and Family Welfare Department.
The School Education Department.
The Revenue Department.
The Home Department
The Law Department.
The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister for Deptt., for WCD&SC.
The P.S. to Secretary to Government, Deptt., for WCD&SC.
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SECTION OFFICER